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First Named Inventor Yoshio KITAMURA

Group Art Unit 2751

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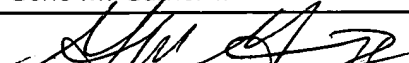
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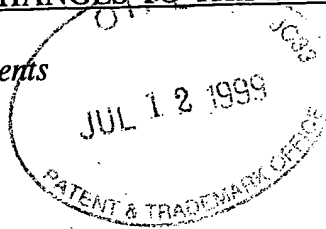
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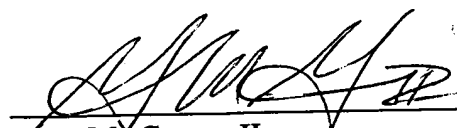
Applicant is respectfully submitting amended Figure 6, as indicated in RED ink on the attached copy of same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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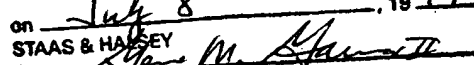

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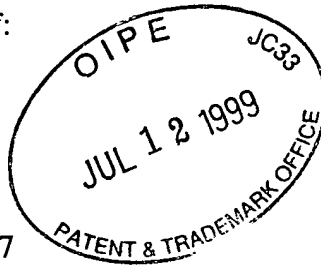
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 1999, having a shortened statutory period for response which was initially set for June 8, 1999. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, together with the requisite fee, thereby extending the period for response to July 8, 1999. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed via Certificate of Mailing July 8, 1999. However, if any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE TITLE:

Please **AMEND** the title to read --RAID APPARATUS AND ACCESS CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR WHICH BALANCES THE USE OF THE DISK UNITS--.

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